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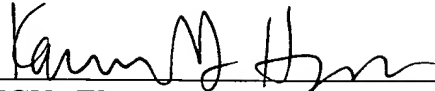
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Lines 9-10, delete " $Ms \geq 2S*K$ " and insert " $M^S \geq 2^{S*K}$ ".

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Line 15, delete " $X_3(m+1)23$ " and insert " $X_3(m+1)2^3$ ".

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Line 15, delete "G.shds1" and insert "G.shdsl".

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